REMARKS

The Office Action dated July 3, 2008 has been received and considered. Reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in the present application is respectfully requested based on the following remarks.

Claims 1-9, 12-24, and 27-30 were rejected under § 103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 6,703,946 to Flick in view of U.S. Publication No. 2002/0028655 to Rosener et al. Claims 10-11, 25-26, and 31 were rejected under § 103(a) over Flick '946 in view of Rosener et al., and that combination further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,918,172 to Saunders.

Independent claims 1, 16, and 31 have been amended to recite a computer remote from the vehicle, and wherein the communication device is operable to communicate with the hub when the communication device is at a location apart from the service vehicle. None of the references, either alone or in combination, teaches all of the elements of amended claims 1, 19, or 31.

Applicant does not believe that additional fees are due, but if the Commissioner believes additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-3797.

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